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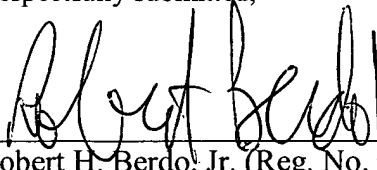
Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(2).

Attached are copies of six Japanese patent publications, one UK patent publication, and one European patent publication. Any relevance of the Japanese publications may be determined from the enclosed International Search Report in which they are cited, and/or from the attached English-language Abstract. Any relevance of two of the Japanese publications also can be gleaned from pages 1 and 10 of the specification, where these documents are discussed. All of these publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed for consideration is one U.S. Patent, which is related to one of the Japanese patent publications.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all documents listed. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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